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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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METHOD AND APPARATUS TO BOOT A For: NON-UNIFORM-MEMORY-ACCESS (NUMA) MACHINE

Assignee Name:

International Business Machines Corporation

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Enclosed are also:

Pages of Specification including an Abstract $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ 15

<u>X</u> X X Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 16)

Sheet(s) of Drawings

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